



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant : Benjamin C. Rivera      Group Art Unit: 3723  
Serial No. : 10/066,087      Examiner : Shakera, Hadi  
Filed : Jan. 30, 2002  
Title : TOOL FRAME MEMBER INCLUDING SPRING

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98

1600 ODS Tower  
601 S.W. Second Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97204-3157

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of patents, publications and photographs of prior art of which applicant is aware and which applicant desires to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after submission of a Request for Continued Examination and before the mailing of a first Office Action.

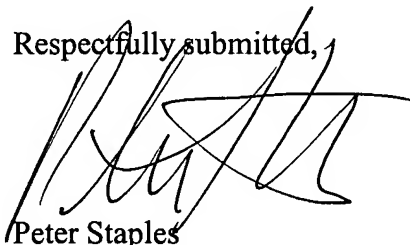
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be regarded as an admission that any patent or publication or combination of patents referred to herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56(b) unless specifically designated as such.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees not included herein or deposit any overpayment of fees to deposit account 03-1550.

Enclosed herewith is a list of references cited. Only copies of foreign prior art and non-patent publications are included with this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial this form where indicated and return an acknowledgment copy to the applicant to confirm that the listed references were received and considered.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter Staples

Reg. No. 30,690

Attorney for Applicant

Tel: (503) 227-5631

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

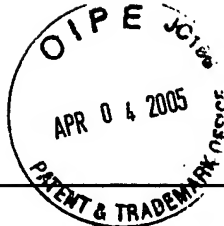
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA., on March 2005.

Dated: 4/1/05

*April 2*

  
Peter Staples





# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/066,087
Filing Date	January 30, 2002
First Named Inventor	Benjamin C. Rivera
Art Unit	3723
Examiner Name	Hadi Shakeri
Attorney Docket Number	JPS0756.0712

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	CC	Photographs labeled A-K, of Fiskars, Inc.'s Excalibur Multi-Snip tool kit originally disclosed in applicant's April 30, 2002 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The handle shown in images A-E is S-shaped, having a pair of side-by-side oppositely facing channels sharing a common channel wall. The respective channel floors each have a single integral leaf spring at one end of the channel. The handle shown in images F-K is S-shaped having a pair of side-by-side oppositely facing channels sharing a common channel wall. The floor of one channel has an integral leaf spring at one end.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.